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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Response is made to the Office Action of July 31, 2009, the response to which is due October 31, 2009. A Three-Month Request for an Extension of Time to respond is being filed concurrently herewith.

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